

USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Pensacola (PNMC)

Family Medicine Clerkship at Naval Hospital Pensacola



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CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

The goal of the Family Medicine clerkship at Naval Hospital Pensacola is to provide students with a broad exposure to the specialty and practice of military family medicine. Students spend most of their time in the Family medicine Clinic seeing a variety of patients under the supervision of staff family physicians and senior family medicine residents. There are opportunities to assist with procedures such as colonoscopy, vasectomy, and treadmill testing. Students will also get to see patients in a variety of different settings such as a military Sports Medicine Clinic, an Aviation Medicine/Family Medicine Clinic, and an active duty Branch Medical Clinic at a local air station. Exposure to the family physician's role in providing inpatient care including obstetrics is provided in the form of standing night watches. The emphasis for students is on educational experiences during those call nights. There are daily didactics provided at Morning Report and Noon Conferences as well as weekly Family medicine Teaching Rounds during which students have the opportunity to meet with a staff family physician to cover selected educational topics.

Naval Hospital Pensacola is a sixty-bed community hospital that also sponsors one of the five Navy Family Medicine residency programs. A variety of specialists are available in-house including Cardiology, Pulmonology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Urology, and Gastroenterology. There is an active Obstetrics practice at the Naval Hospital with Perinatology and Neonatology support available from nearby civilian institutions. Students that are interested in applying for residency training at NH Pensacola are encouraged to interview while on their rotations.

FAQ:

- Who is/are my points of contact when I arrive?

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Phone # 850-505-6372
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GME Coordinator Ms. Barbara Hart
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- Where and when do I report on my first day?

At 0715, report to Ms. Hart (Blue Team – Rm B2082) in the Family Medicine Clinic (2nd floor of outpatient building) to start check-in process. If Ms. Hart is unavailable, please go to Family Medicine Conference Room for morning report and lecture at 0730.

- What uniform do I need to bring? Typical uniform of the day for each branch of service. Khaki's for Navy.
- Will I need my white coat? Yes, especially for call.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (INCLUDING CALL/WEEKENDS)

To be given to you by Ms. Hart upon arrival.

OTHER ROTATION REQUIREMENTS

Motivation and willingness to learn

LODGING INFORMATION

BOQ at Naval Air Station for Lodging: Phone # 850-456-8661 or 850-452-2755. Call Ms. Hart with any questions. Please identify yourself as a USUHS student as the BOQ has 2 rooms reserved for USUHS students.

DIRECTIONS/MAPS

Additional information on Pensacola area can be obtained by visiting the Naval Hospital Pensacola website at <http://psaweb.med.navy.mil/fpc/>

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Important numbers for students desiring to rotate in Family Medicine at Naval Hospital Pensacola include:

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LOCAL ATTRACTION

Pensacola is located on the “Emerald Coast” of Florida, which boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in the world as well as an inordinate number of sunny days during which to enjoy them. Pensacola is known as the “Cradle of Naval Aviation” and the Naval Aviation Museum with IMAX Theatre is a must see. The primary mission of the Navy in Pensacola is training the aviation community for their respective roles in the Navy and Marine Corps. Pensacola is also the home of the Naval Aviation Medical Institute, which trains physicians as Flight Surgeons and offers residency training in Aerospace Medicine. The Navy’s demonstration squadron, the “Blue Angels,” also call Pensacola home. Students will have ample opportunity to experience the highlights of the Pensacola community and will attend a Blue Angels practice show during the Blues’ training months.